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BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Johnson R., Borodkin, Briggs, Cloer, Madden, Merrifield, Paccione, Romanoff, Rose, Sanchez, Vigil, and Williams S.; also SENATOR(S) Entz, Fitz-Gerald, Groff, Grossman, Hanna, Isgar, Keller, Sandoval, Tapia, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING A PATIENT'S OPTION TO CHOOSE TO HAVE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH A DRUGIS PRESCRIBED PRINTED ON THE PRESCRIPTION LABEL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

**SECTION 1.** 12-22-102 (22.5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-22-102. Definitions. As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

(22.5) "Order" means:

(a) A prescription order which is any order, other than a chart order, authorizing the dispensing of a single drug or device that is written, mechanically produced, computer generated and signed by the practitioner, transmitted electronically or by facsimile, or PRODUCED by other means of communication by a practitioner and which THAT includes the name or

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

identification of the patient, the date, THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE DRUG IS BEING PRESCRIBED, IF INCLUDED BY THE PRACTITIONER AT THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZATION, and sufficient information for compounding, dispensing, and labeling; or

SECTION 2. 12-22-123 (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-22-123. Labeling. (1) A prescription drug dispensed pursuant to an order must be labeled as follows:

- (c) (I) If the prescription is for an anabolic steroid, the purpose for which the anabolic steroid is being prescribed shall appear on the label.
- (II) IF THE PRESCRIPTION IS FOR ANY DRUG OTHER THAN AN ANABOLIC STEROID, THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE DRUG IS BEING PRESCRIBED SHALL APPEAR ON THE LABEL, IF, AFTER BEING ADVISED BY THE PRACTITIONER, THE PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SO REQUESTS. IF THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH A DRUG IS BEING PRESCRIBED IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE PRACTITIONER, THE PHARMACIST MAY FILL THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER WITHOUT CONTACTING THE PRACTITIONER, PATIENT, OR THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE, UNLESS THE PRESCRIPTION IS FOR AN ANABOLIC STEROID.

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**SECTION 3.** 18-18-102 (23) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

18-18-102. **Definitions.** As used in this article:

- (23) "Order" means:
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**SECTION 4.** Part 1 of article 32 of title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

12-32-107.5. Prescriptions - requirement to advise patients.
(1) A PODIATRIST LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY ADVISE THE PODIATRIST'S PATIENTS OF THEIR OPTION TO HAVE THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION IS BEING ISSUED INCLUDED ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER.

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(2) A PODIATRIST'S FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE PODIATRIST'S PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A PODIATRIST IN A NEGLIGENCE OR TORT ACTION, NOR SHALL SUCH FAILURE BE EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A PODIATRIST.

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**SECTION 5.** 12-35-122, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

12-35-122. Dentists may prescribe drugs, etc. (1) A dentist has the right to prescribe such drugs or medicine, perform such surgical operations, administer such general or local anesthetics, and use such appliances as may be necessary to the proper practice of dentistry. A dentist shall not prescribe, distribute, or give to a family member or himself or herself any habit-forming drug, as defined in section 12-22-102 (13), or any controlled substance, as defined in part 2 of article 18 of title 18, C.R.S., or as contained in schedule II of 21 U.S.C. sec. 812, other than in the course of legitimate dental practice and pursuant to the rules promulgated by the board regarding controlled substance record-keeping.

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- (2) A DENTIST LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY ADVISE THE DENTIST'S PATIENTS OF THEIR OPTION TO HAVE THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION IS BEING ISSUED INCLUDED ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER.
- (3) A DENTIST'S FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE DENTIST'S PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

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SECTION 6. Part 1 of article 36 of title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

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- 12-36-117.5. Prescriptions requirement to advise patients.
  (1) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, OR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED BY THE BOARD WHO HAS BEEN DELEGATED THE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION, MAY ADVISE THE PHYSICIAN'S OR THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S PATIENTS OF THEIR OPTION TO HAVE THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION IS BEING ISSUED INCLUDED ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER.
- (2) A PHYSICIAN'S OR A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY-DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE PHYSICIAN'S OR THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A PHYSICIAN OR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT IN A NEGLIGENCE OR TORT ACTION, NOR SHALL SUCH FAILURE BE EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A PHYSICIAN OR A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT.

**SECTION 7.** 12-38-111.6 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

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- 12-38-111.6. Prescriptive authority advance practice nurses. (3) (d) (I) An advanced practice nurse who has been granted authority to prescribe prescription drugs and controlled substances under this article may advise the nurse's patients of their option to have the symptom or purpose for which a prescription is being issued included on the prescription order.
- (II) A NURSE'S FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d) SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE NURSE'S PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I)

OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d) SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A NURSE IN A NEGLIGENCE OR TORT ACTION, NOR SHALL SUCH FAILURE BE EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION AGAINST A NURSE.

**SECTION 8.** Article 40 of title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

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- 12-40-109.7. Prescriptions requirement to advise patients.
  (1) AN OPTOMETRIST LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE MAY ADVISE THE OPTOMETRIST'S PATIENTS OF THEIR OPTION TO HAVE THE SYMPTOM OR PURPOSE FOR WHICH A PRESCRIPTION IS BEING ISSUED INCLUDED ON THE PRESCRIPTION ORDER.
- (2) AN OPTOMETRIST'S FAILURE TO ADVISE A PATIENT UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE GROUNDS FOR ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THE OPTOMETRIST'S PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 9. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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### The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 450.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

450.11 (1) DISPENSING. No person may dispense any prescribed drug or device except upon the prescription order of a practitioner. All prescription orders shall specify the date of issue, the name and address of the patient, the name and address

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written by the practitioner, the signature of the practitioner. Any oral prescription
order shall be immediately reduced to writing by the pharmacist and filed according
to sub. (2).

History: 1985 a. 146; 1997 a. 27, 175, 283; 2001 a. 109.

**SECTION 2.** 450.11 (4) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

450.11 (4) (a) 8. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed if the prescription order specifies the symptom or purpose under sub. (4m).

**SECTION 3.** 450.11 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

450.11 (4m) LABEL OPTIONS. Before making a prescription order, a practitioner shall ask the patient if the patient wants the symptom or purpose for the prescription to be disclosed on the label. If the patient wants the symptom or purpose for the prescription to be disclosed on the label, the practitioner shall specify the symptom or purpose in the prescription order.

#### SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 450.11 (4m) of the statutes first applies to prescription orders that are made on the effective day of this subsection.

#### SECTION 5. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.

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AN ACT to amend 450.11 (1); and to create 450.11 (4) (a) 8. and 450.11 (4m) of the statutes; relating to: prescription drug labels.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires prescription drug labels to specify certain information, including the name and address of the practitioner who prescribed the drug, the date on which the prescription was dispensed, the name of the patient, and directions for the use of the drug product or device.

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**SECTION 2.** 450.11 (4) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

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**SECTION 3.** 450.11 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

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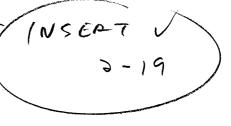
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A practitioner or pharmacist who violates the bill's requirements may be fined more than \$100. However, failure to comply with the requirements is not grounds for taking disciplinary action against a pharmacist or practitioner.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report concerning the proposed penalty and the costs or savings that are likely to result if the bill is enacted.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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- **SECTION 1.** 441.07 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 441.07 (1) (e) A violation of any state or federal law that regulates prescribing or dispensing drugs or devices, except s. 450.11 (4m), if the person has a certificate 5 6 to prescribe drugs or devices under s. 441.16.
  - History: 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 317, 337; 1981 c. 162; 1983 a. 273 s. 8; 1985 a. 29, 340; 1987 a. 264; 1993 a. 138; 1995 a. 309; 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 22. **Section 2.** 447.07 (3) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 8 447.07 (3) (L) Violated ch. 450 or 961, except s. 450.11 (4m).

History: 1975 c. 94 s. 91 (12); 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 162; 1981 c. 65, 380; 1981 c. 391 ss. 169, 211; 1983 a. 289; 1985 a. 29, 146; 1987 a. 316; 1989 a. 349; 1995 a. 448; 1997 a. 96, 97, 237.

**Section 3.** 448.015 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.015 (4) "Unprofessional conduct" means those acts or attempted acts of commission or omission defined as unprofessional conduct by the board under the 11 authority delegated to the board by s. 15.08 (5) (b) and any act by a physician or 12 13 physician assistant in violation of ch. 450 or 961, except s. 450.11 (4m).

History: 1997 a. 175 ss. 16, 23, 24, 25, 27; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 89, 105.

- **Section 4.** 448.60 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 15 "Unprofessional conduct" means an act or attempted act of **448.60 (5)** commission or omission, as defined by the affiliated credentialing board by rule 16

under s. 448.695 (1), or an act by a podiatrist in violation of ch. 450 or 961, except s.
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History: 1997 a. 175 ss. 21, 22, 69. SECTION 5. 450.10 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
450.10 (1) (a) 2. Violating this chapter, except s. 450.11 (4) (a) 8., or, subject to
s. 961.38 (4r), ch. 961 or any federal or state statute or rule which substantially
relates to the practice of the licensee.
History: 1985 a. 146; 1987 a. 264, 399; 1989 a. 31, 316; 1991 a. 39, 160; 1993 a. 222, 443; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1995 a. 448; 1997 a. 27, 67, 75, 175; 1999 a. 9, 32, 180; 2001 a. 70, 80.  INSERT 2-16:  as affected by 2001
<b>SECTION 6.</b> 450.11 (9) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 450.11 (9) 1.
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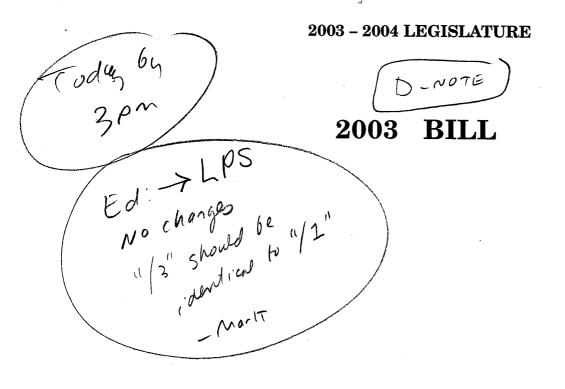
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1 AN ACT to amend 450.11 (1); and to create 450.11 (4) (a) 8. and 450.11 (4m) of

the statutes; relating to: prescription drug labels.

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires prescription drug labels to specify certain information, including the name and address of the practitioner who prescribed the drug, the date on which the prescription was dispensed, the name of the patient, and directions for the use of the drug product or device.

This bill requires prescription drug labels to specify, in addition to the above information, the symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed if the patient wants the symptom or purpose to appear on the label. The practitioner who prescribes the drug must ask the patient if the patient wants the symptom or purpose to appear on the label. If the patient wants that information on the label, the practitioner must add that information to the prescription order and the pharmacist must include that information on the prescription drug label.

### The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- **Section 1.** 450.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 450.11 (1) DISPENSING. No person may dispense any prescribed drug or device 5 except upon the prescription order of a practitioner. All prescription orders shall

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specify the date of issue, the name and address of the patient, the name and address of the practitioner, the name and quantity of the drug product or device prescribed, directions for the use of the drug product or device, the symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed if required under sub. (4) (a) 8., and, if the order is written by the practitioner, the signature of the practitioner. Any oral prescription order shall be immediately reduced to writing by the pharmacist and filed according to sub. (2).

**SECTION 2.** 450.11 (4) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

450.11 (4) (a) 8. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed if the prescription order specifies the symptom or purpose under sub. (4m).

**Section 3.** 450.11 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

450.11 (4m) LABEL OPTIONS. Before making a prescription order, a practitioner shall ask the patient if the patient wants the symptom or purpose for the prescription to be disclosed on the label. If the patient wants the symptom or purpose for the prescription to be disclosed on the label, the practitioner shall specify the symptom or purpose in the prescription order.

#### SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 450.11 (4m) of the statutes first applies to prescription orders that are made on the effective day of this subsection.

#### SECTION 5. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.

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